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HOUSING CONDITIONS HERE CRITICAL; MANY CAN'T BUY LODGINGS

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That my business connections required me to do so. I went to several hotels asking for accommodation. At one the rate was \$2.50 per day and over all lower accommodations having been sold. I thought nothing of this at the time until I had visited all the other hotels in the city including one far out on State street. There was not a room to be had at 8 o'clock at night and when I had returned to the place where the \$3.50 rate was offered I found that even that had been taken and the accommodations were gone. Though I had a list of nearly 20 lodging houses I found that there was little hope of getting even a bed. I went to the railroad station and was going to rest until a late train took me to another city for the night. I there found the policeman evicting sleepers, for he woke me as I dozed. He demanded a ticket to permit to lodge there. I had my luggage but nearly 50 others had purchased tickets to gain the privilege. I learned later that nearly 150 persons, most of them with baggage and were appearing in the hallways for the privilege of staying in the depot.

The Stratfield, Atlantic, Arcade, Royal, Alpine and other hotels in this city report turn-aways for the night two weeks, with no available lodgings even for those well supplied with money.

At the Bridgeport Protective association on Myrtle avenue it was said that the girls were permitted to sleep in the hallways rather than have them submitted to the vicissitudes of the streets at night. They slept on hard floors rolled in blankets. During the past three months such conditions have been frequent, and even though a list of 12 reputable houses had been filled with the overflow and two girls of the institution had opened an annex this also was crowded to the doors.

"Somebody in Bridgeport should do something," said an assistant to Miss Katherine Hewitt, the superintendent, who was absent today. "When a grown man with wife and children comes to become discouraged tramping the streets in search of a home, what must be the lot of unchaperoned girls who come here to make a living and after getting work and having money in their purse cannot find lodgings?"

"In some lodging houses we have found rooms for 'one-nighters.' These houses may always have accommodation but they rent only to the transient couple and when a person looks for weekly accommodation they are refused."

"Factory owners or those having large floor spaces should put them at the disposal of the city or some public spirited citizen, who will equip them with regulation beds, blankets and a pillow. This was done in San Francisco and would relieve conditions here at this time when they are most serious and may tend to cast a blot upon this city. Those who speak of protection here are not the strangers, but people that will make good residents and citizens in time to come."

Secretary Gilmore of the Y. M. C. A., said: "Are there any lodgings to be obtained in Bridgeport? No! They have been filled up for months. We usually keep a list of several hundred lodging houses in all parts of the city on our register but they were all filled up some time ago. Factories or some institution should come to the front now and provide some lodging houses well superintended for it is not the hobos or undesirable citizen that now seeks to enter Bridgeport but the better class of working men, and even traveling salesmen that seek nightly accommodation. Families that never have taken lodgers should be willing at this time to open their spare rooms to these homeless persons without money. We would be glad to have any so disposed to communicate with us."

MISS HAYES ARRIVES.

A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hayes of 363 Gregory street. The proud father is a printer at the Warner Bros. Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Sept. 1.—Forecast: Fair tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and slightly warmer. Connecticut: Fair weather to night and Thursday; fresh northwesterly winds.

The ridge of high pressure is moving slowly eastward and now extends from Tennessee northward to Maine. It is causing low temperatures in all districts east of the Mississippi river. A disturbance which is central this morning over Florida is causing unsettled, showery weather on the east gulf and south Atlantic coasts. Frosts were reported this morning from Portland, Me., and Northfield, Vt. The temperature is rising slowly in the western districts.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises..... 5:19 a. m.
Sun sets..... 6:26 p. m.
High water..... 4:28 a. m.
Moon rises..... 10:14 p. m.
Low water..... 10:35 a. m.

Thomas Thorsen, Republican committeeman from South Dakota, died at Canton, S. D.

Slawson Will Revise Deane Appointments

New Superintendent of
Schools Makes Changes in
Assignments of Teachers

Board of Education Makes
No Provision for Expected
Congestion of Schools.

Although former Superintendent of Public Schools Charles W. Deane made a list of assignments of teachers, Dr. Samuel A. Slawson, the new superintendent, is revising the list and when he finishes it, it is quite likely that some teachers will be much surprised to find themselves assigned to schools other than the ones in which they had hoped to teach.

Miss Margaret I. Miller of South Hammonds, N. Y., was chosen to teach the first grade in the Normal school at a salary of \$1,300 per year, at a meeting of the board last evening. She is a graduate of the Plattsburg Normal school, taught eighth grade at St. Andrews, Vt., three and one-half years, graduated from Syracuse university, 1905, and two years following was principal of Columbus Grammar school, Hornell, N. Y. Later principal of the Plattsburg State Normal school where she has been for the past eight years at salary of \$1,300 a year. Did special work this year at Columbia university.

T. H. Alvord, of Livonia, N. Y., who will succeed Miss Smith in the high school, is 28 years old and is married. He will receive \$1,200 a year. Mr. Alvord received an A. B. degree from Hamilton college and was awarded an M. A. by Columbia university. He has been a teacher in Hempstead, L. I.

W. W. Hackmann, of Manheim, Pa., who will teach English in the high school, is 30 years old and is married. He will receive \$1,500 a year. Mr. Hackmann graduated from the Millersville State Normal school, Pa. Harvard university, Cum Laude, A. B., and has taught in the following schools: Lexington, Mass., high school; Ithaca, N. Y., high school; North Western Military academy, Highland Park, Ill.; Interlaken school, Rollins, Fla.

The board briefly discussed the question of providing more school room for this fall but took no action although Dr. Slawson has declared that there will be at least 100 children in excess of school facilities have been arranged and it will be necessary to put a number of rooms on half time.

Commissioner Challenger declared it was the duty of the board was not allowed the usual one-third tax for new school houses. President Havens said that he understood Mayor Wilson was devising some scheme to relieve the situation which it is anticipated will arise. There the matter ended.

Superintendent Slawson was authorized to employ a young woman stenographer to assist in his office. The resignation of John M. Jeroy, janitor of the Black Rock school, was accepted. Charles Sturtevant was chosen to succeed him. The salary is \$900 per year. Mr. Jeroy resigns to take charge of an estate in Fairfield.

The board is divided in opinion on the matter of changing some of the text books in use at the High School. The committee on schools recommended McGraw's "Ancient Peoples" in place of Meyer's "Ancient History," and West's "Modern World" in place of Meyer's "Medieval and Modern History." Commissioner Challenger is opposed to the changes and expressed himself so last night. He declared that Meyer's text books were good and he wanted to be shown that the other were better. He said he would vote for the change.

It was voted to install a domestic science room at Lincoln school. It will cost \$350 to fit up this room but there will be no cost for an extra teacher.

The North American Civic League for Immigrants will be given permission to use some of the school rooms for the purpose of giving illustrated lectures on the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship. Superintendent Slawson announced last night that he would move to Bridgeport this week. He has been living in Stamford.

PATENT RIGHTS ISSUED TO CONNECTICUT INVENTORS

The following were issued August 31, 1915: List furnished from office of A. M. Mooster, solicitor of patents, Bridgeport, Conn.

Gilbert W. Goodridge, Bridgeport, attachment plug.

Edward F. Kelley, Bridgeport, friction-lining.

A. F. Field at al., Bridgeport, thread-cutting mechanism.

Clinton E. Woods, Bridgeport, pressing round-records.

Howard M. Barber, Stonington, 2 patents, rotary sheet-printing machine.

Charles H. Benson, Hartford, trolley retriever.

Friedrich Muller, Hartford, electric welding machine.

Curtis H. Veeder, Hartford, mileage register for tires.

Henry Wilkinson, Hartford, steam-boiler of the vertical water-tube type.

Ross M. G. Phillips, New Haven, 2 patents, Gas-cock; blow-torch.

Charles H. Kenney, New London, muffler for explosion-engines.

Charles B. Reardon, New London, axial flow steam turbine.

William L. Walker, New London, battery cell.

William L. Walker, Groton, battery cell.

Albert E. Whittier, Bristol, oven thermometer.

Charles O. Lautz, Ansonia, prop for clothes-line.

Frank S. Lobdell, Naugatuck, carburetor.

Stephen T. Smith, Stamford, typewriter machine.

Andrew A. Rebusa, South Manchester, permutation lock.

Frank L. Rowntree, South Meriden, package-vending machine.

Wm. W. Scofield, South Beach and Stamford, "Dandy Candy-Bar." (For Candy.)

DUEL WITH KNIVES IN STREET; ONE IS KILLED

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 1.—In a street fight with knives today, Dominic Crisimo was killed and Carlo Panchum was badly cut. The two fought to a finish in the presence of a crowd of pedestrians.

REMINGTON MEN ELECT OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Perfect Organization of Mutual Benefit Body at Meeting in Y. M. C. A.

Last night, at the Y. M. C. A., the organization of the Remington Arms Association of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Co. was completed by the formal adoption of the constitution and by-laws and the election of the following officers: President, John J. Farmer; vice president, John M. French; secretary, Richard T. Callahan; treasurer, Hugh J. McCormack; directors for one year, Henry Smith and H. E. Wells; for two years, Jas. J. McLaughlin and J. A. Wade; for three years, C. F. McGill and Harry Wilkinson; auditors, J. J. Colgan, M. D. H. W. Peacock and W. J. Dunn, Jr.

Mr. Farmer, who in conjunction with Jos. A. Page, Harry Wilkinson and H. E. Wells was largely instrumental in the formation of the Association, was elected upon his unanimous election to the presidency.

The by-laws were slightly amended so as to provide that benefits be paid to new members only at the expiration of one month from date of election.

After completing the business for which the meeting was called, social and athletic activities were informally considered.

Many were in favor of having a departmental bowling league, others spoke in favor of a basketball league.

It was intimated that at least one foot ball team already organized will make the Remington Arms Co. famous before the ensuing season closes.

Before the meeting adjourned, a cordial vote of thanks was extended to the Y. M. C. A., for their kindness in donating the use of their rooms for the meetings of the association.

EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY

SEPTEMBER 1.
Germany won big victory over Russians at Allenstein, East Prussia, Berlin saying that 120 Russian were killed and 70,000 taken prisoners; Austrians, after defeat in Russian Poland, are reported to be withdrawing from Serbia and the western theatre of war.

French and British continue to retreat, refusing to accept battle with Gen. von Kluck's army.

Two hundred thousand Turks returned to have been mobilized with German officers as leaders.

First effects of burning of Louvain beginning to be felt abroad, artists all over the world sending protests to Germany.

St. Petersburg becomes Petrograd.

Summary OF THE War News

Serbia's intention to do the part asked of her in satisfying Bulgarian territorial demands has been communicated to Greece, of whom concessions also have been asked to secure Bulgaria's cooperation with the entente allies, newspaper despatches from Athens indicated that Paris had charged from St. Vincent's hospital as cured.

The other victims are progressing well with the exception of Stephen Vargas, keeper of a saloon at 355 Howard avenue, who is yet a very sick man.

Mr. Vargas is insistent on the arrest of Gretey who has not yet been apprehended.

BUILDING NOTES

A permit for the erection of a five story steel and concrete factory for the Ashcroft Manufacturing Co. was granted last night by the building commissioners. The estimated total cost of the buildings for which permits were granted is \$126,575.

The permits granted last night follow:

Five-story reinforced concrete factory building on north side of Nichols street for Ashcroft Manufacturing company; one-family frame dwelling moved and alterations on south side of Nichols street for E. M. C. Church; Knowlton street for Bridgeport Crucible company; one-family frame dwelling on west side of Clarkson street for John Clarkson; brick and steel transformer building on west side of Pauline street for E. M. C. company; brick transformer building on south side of Boston avenue for E. M. C. company; three-family brick dwelling on north side of Alfred street for Mary Pusat; one-family frame dwelling on south side of East Eaton street for William C. McKee; frame addition and stone entrance on west side of East Main street for Charles Lotzner; one-family frame dwelling on south side of Beechwood avenue for Owen J. Keeney; private frame garage at 565 Clinton avenue for Ellsworth A. Hawthorne; one-story frame addition on north side of Church street for St. Cyril M. Church society; private frame garage at Stotter place for A. H. Trotter; one-story frame cottage on north side of Westfield avenue for James W. Keppy and wife; addition to garage at 20 Brooklawn avenue for C. H. Armstrong; one-story brick bakery on north side of Beechwood avenue for Crouch & Plassman.

SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT, CREW BROUGHT TO U. S.

New York, Sept. 1.—The steamer Rossano arrived today from Cardiff, Wales, carrying 100 men and crew of seven of the British schooner St. Olaf, which was sunk by a submarine 58 miles east of Gallyhead, Ireland, on August 19. Captain Wrye said:

The submarine commander gave us 10 minutes to get away. Just as all hands were pulling away the submarine opened fire on the schooner, shelling her until she filled and capsized. We returned to the wreck and held on until the Rossano came along more than five hours later.

Government Has Not Acted In Strike at Lake Torpedo Boat Co.

No change in conditions at the plant of the Lake Torpedo Boat company was noted today. Strikers claim that every machinist is out on strike and that the company has made no move to import strike breakers from without the city.

Some work still remains to be done before those still working in the shipyard catch up to where the machinists left off. No government intervention has been made as yet in the question of working hours.

LIVERY RIG MISSING.

Waterbury & Ammonson, liverymen at 519 Java street, reported to the police this morning that they rented a horse and team to a peddler yesterday afternoon and has failed to return.

FILES CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST SPECIAL OFFICER

Police Commissioners Hear Indefinite Complaint Against Joseph Wargo.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners, held last evening, Max Wasserman, 108 Walter street, an employee of the Singer Manufacturing Co., preferred charges against Special Policeman Joseph Wargo, a watchman in the employ of the Rem-U. M. C. Co., claiming that on some previous date said Wargo had wantonly assaulted him.

The charges were presented in a very meagre form, neither the time, date, place nor reason of the assault being stated. The matter was ordered laid on the table until a more specific charge is presented by Wasserman.

The following were appointed to the special police force: Frank A. Delaney, 696 Connecticut avenue, and Patrick Bulkeley, 49 Edwin street, employed as watchman at the American Chain Co. factory on Connecticut avenue; John J. Rooney, watchman in the employ of the Warren Bros. Co., laying Warrenite; Louis Kurbs of 20 Garfield avenue, watchman at the Hawthorne Manufacturing Co.; George F. Gore, watchman at the West Coast Co. yards.

The report of Superintendent Birmingham for the last four months was accepted. A report from Department Physician F. J. Adams informed the board that Policeman Rem. Wolf, who is suffering from blood poisoning contracted by a cut July 23, caused a little discussion when Commissioner Lou P. Bristol offered a slight objection to the granting of the policeman's demand for a discharge. President Hill informed Commissioner Bristol that a policeman was unable to open the door of his locker with a key and was compelled to spring the lock with the aid of a jack knife. The knife slipped and caused a painful laceration to the palm of the policeman's left hand. Commissioner Bristol withdrew his objection and Wolf was granted his days off with pay.

The feature of the evening's session was the introduction to the other members of the board, by President George S. Hill, of the newly appointed commissioner, Joseph C. Stanley, purchasing agent at the plant of the Remington-U. M. C. Co., who succeeds Commissioner William H. Brown, who resigned.

President Hill reported that the arrival of the new auto patrol had been delayed owing to a failure to attach suitable lights on the vehicle of the machine. It is expected that it will be delivered on Thursday of this week.

Toadstool Victims Are All Recovering

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NO CHANGE IN STRIKE CONDITIONS PREVAILING AT AMERICAN CHAIN CO.

The strike situation at the American Chain company's plant on Connecticut avenue, where the same as before, with some employees working, others on strike and picketing closely. Though it was rumored a settlement was likely to be effected in the near future, Walter B. Lashar, head of the concern was said at the factory today to be in New York. Others in authority said the same conditions reported yesterday obtained today.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE.

STORE HOURS AND STORE SERVICE

In our opinion this store should be open at the time its customers find it most convenient to do their buying. That is what the store is here for, we feel that to get business we must be ready to serve the public at the time they want to be served.

We do not believe that Bridgeport is ready or willing to have its business section closed up on Saturday nights. The hours from 6 to 9 are worth a great deal to the men and women who have no other time to do their trading.

This is our reason for continuing to keep our store open Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock. We recognize the tendency towards a shorter work day and have always favored it. From now the eight hour day will be adopted at this store.

During the summer the hours per week will be just over 47 hours and the rest of the year they will be 52 hours. We shall consider the summer week of 47 hours as a full week of 48 hours. The remaining weeks of the year we will count as weeks of 6 1/2 days and will pay our employees at their regular rate for this half day.

During the Christmas season all our employees will also be paid for all hours over 48 during each week while the store is open evenings. There will be no change as to vacations or holidays as we will continue to pay our people for all holidays on which the store is closed and will give one week's vacation with full pay to all employees that have been in our service one year or over.

This new plan will take effect at once and extra pay will be earned during the week beginning Labor Day.

From Labor Day on this store will open as usual at 8:30 a. m., and will close at 6 p. m. except Saturdays when we will close at 9 p. m.

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A special lot of bead necklaces with black or colored beads in many different combinations. Made to sell for 25c and 50c. A Sample lot at 14c

A Sample Line of Jewelry 14c

Including cuff pins, bar pins, lavallieres, cuff links, brooch pins, etc., made to sell for 25c and 50c 14c

Leather Hand Bags

50c

Leather and moire lined. Some fitted. All good styles. Value 79c and \$1.00—for .50c

Talcum Powder

10c

Large size cans. Violet, lilac and corylopsis. Special .10c

White Ivory Pieces

98c

Puff boxes, clocks, hair receivers and picture frames. Special price 98c

California Rose Beads

25c

Extra long strings. Beads are separated by tiny gilt beads. Scented. Special 25c

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OBITUARY

FRANCES HOLLE SOMERS.

The funeral of Frances Holle, wife of Frederick Somers, was held from her home, 414 John street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. George M. Brown conducted the services which were attended by a number of friends.

Interment was in Fairfield East cemetery.

ALICE TREADWAY.

The funeral of Alice, wife of Frank Treadway, was held from her home, 414 John street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. William Ely, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, conducted the services. Interment was in Park cemetery.

JACOB S. ABEL.

Jacob S. Abel, a well known resident of the East Side, died last night at his home, 54 DeForest avenue, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Abel was a contractor at the Bridgeport General Hospital, until he went out of business and later he was employed at the American & British Manufacturing Co., but he retired from active life several years ago. He was a resident of Bridgeport for 40 years, having come here from Philadelphia where several brothers survive him. He leaves a widow and four children, George U. of Detroit, Mich., Walter of Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. M. L. White of Passaic, N. J., and Mrs. W. M. Hearn of this city, also nine grandchildren.

PATRICK FINNERAN.

The funeral of Patrick Finneran was held from his home, 429 South avenue, at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from Sacred Heart church where the solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas Moore, assisted by Rev. Richard P. Moore, D.D., as deacon and Rev. Matthew Judge as sub-deacon. Schmidt's funeral mass was sung by the choir. At the offertory Mrs. R. J. Witterwill and Mrs. John E. Casserly sang "Pie Jesu." After the mass Mrs. Casserly sang "I Will Give Thee Rest" and after the services, Mrs. Witterwill sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

K. OF C. NOTICE

Election of officers Park City Council, Thursday Evening, September 2.

delegation was present from Division 1, A. O. H. The funeral was attended by an unusually large number of friends and there were a great many beautiful floral pieces about the casket. The bearers: John McMurray, Thomas Coleman, Joseph Ward, Patrick J. McGuire, Daniel J. O'Connor and Patrick Whalen. Rev. Father Judge read the committal service at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery.

Tillman To Support Wilson's Navy Policy

Washington, Sept. 1.—Chairman Tillman of the Senate naval affairs committee, discussed naval defenses with President Wilson. Later he said he favored a reasonable increase in the navy and would support the President's recommendations to Congress this fall.

FORESTERS PLAN SHEEP ROAST